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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS MESSAGE TO GREEK AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS

1. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP
MAKARIOS TO GREEK-AMERICAN RALLIES HELD JULY 20 IN WASHINGTON
AND NEW YORK, AS RELEASED BY GOC PIO JULY 22. BEGIN QUOTE.
IT IS WITH MUCH PLEASURE THAT I COMMUNICATE WITH THE GREEK
AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS AND ALL THOSE PARTICIPATING
IN THE MASS RALLY TO EXPRESS OPPOSITION TO RESUMPTION OF MIL-
ITARY AID TO TURKEY. TO ALL OF YOU I CONVEY A MESSAGE OF WARMEST
GREETINGS AND EXPRESS THE GRATITUDE OF THE GREEK PEOPLE OF CYPRUS
FOR YOUR MANY-SIDED HELP AND SOLIDARITY AT THESE CRITICAL HOURS
FOR OUR ISLAND.

IT IS WITH AMERICAN ARMS AND AMMUNITION THAT TURKEY HAS INVADDED
CYPRUS, OCCUPIED 40 PERCENT OF OUR TERRITORY, DISPLACED
200,000 GREEKS FROM THEIR HOMES AND PROPERTIES AND COMMITTED
HIDEOUS ACTS OF VIOLENCE. ALTHOUGH ONE YEAR HAS ELAPSED SINCE
THE TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS, TURKEY HAS SHOWN NO RESPECT FOR
THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON CYPRUS WHICH PROVIDE FOR THE
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RETURN OF THE REFUGEES TO THEIR HOMES AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF

FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CYPRUS. IT IS WITH THE USE AND THE THREAT OF FURTHER USE OF AMERICAN ARMS THAT OUR REFUGEES HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT AND ARE STILL KEPT AWAY FROM THEIR HOMES. PEACE, FREEDOM AND HUMAN RIGHTS ARE BEING SUPPRESSED AND DEFENSELESS PEOPLE ARE BEING OPPRESSED WITH AMERICAN ARMS IN THE HANDS OF THE TURKS.

WITHOUT WANTING TO MIX IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES, I EMPHATICALLY SAY THAT RESUMPTION OF THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO TURKEY WILL BE DISASTROUS TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN OUR REGION.

THE TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS HAS CREATED A DE FACTO SITUATION WHICH WE SHALL NEVER ACCEPT. WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR STRUGGLE REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG IT MAY BE AND HOW GREAT THE SACRIFICES. THE INVADING ARMY MUST WITHDRAW AND THE REFUGEES MUST RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE MANY AMERICAN CONGRESSMEN WHO STAND BY OUR JUST CAUSE. YOUR SUPPORT CONSTITUTES FOR US A SOURCE OF MORAL ENCOURAGEMENT. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: IN HIS PAST REMARKS TO PRESS AND IN FORMAL SPEECHES MAKARIOS HAS MADE FREQUENT USE OF PHRASE "WITHOUT WANTING TO MIX IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE US...". JULY 22 MESSAGE, HOWEVER, AND REPEATED REFERENCE TO USE OF AMERICAN ARMS BY TURKEY IN CYPRUS IS MOST DIRECT STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT WE HAVE SEEN RECENTLY FROM HIS BEATITUDE. END COMMENT.
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